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## HELP HELP HELP!!!

To Whom it may concern:

I'm very new to this area (Appomattox County) and I would like to have some help.

My husband is retired from the government and so after his retirement we started looking for a nice place to live. We bought some land on Route 608 in Vera and on each visit to this area we were more and more pleased with the place and above all the people we had met. After a time, we found what we thought was a dream come true, a lovely old house built about 1840 that we could work on and restore.

I would like all concerned to understand that we could have moved anywhere in the U.S.A. that we wanted to because we have our income any place we go, but we liked this area most of all for its clean fresh air. But now that the papermill has been built at Riverville, my dream has become a nightmare. I can't sleep some nights for the smell I get. In the morning sometimes I'm so sick to my stomach that I find it hard to cook breakfast. If I go for a ride, I must keep my windows closed in some places. When I hang out my wash, it picks up this odor.

If you are also having this problem, please speak out now. I have talked to the Air Pollution Control Board, Governor Godwin's office, Commonwealth Attorney Mr. Kerr, and a lot of other people. All of these people have been very helpful to me, but now I need help from you as a public body to get this problem licked.

Please don't let this beautiful place become just another "stink hole" where people hold thier nose until out of smelling distance. I beg of you to help me by contacting one of the above people or me.

Pat Hodge
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## SENIOR FFA CHAPTER WINS AT 5-COUNTY FAIR

The Appomattox Sr. FFA Chapter had excellent participation in the Five County Fair this year. Chapter members brought back a total of $198.75.

The Chapter exhibit also won 1st place in the Sr. FFA Division. Listed below are individual chapter members and their placings in their divisions: James Bryant, 1st pig fitting, Timmy Bryant-2nd pig fitting - 3rd showmanship, Nat Burrell - 3rd mailbox, Dan Evans - 1st hen-3rd hen-1st hen, Larry Mobley - 1st airplane, Larry Inge-4th heifer, 1st heifer, Kent Hodges 3rd welding pad, Irby Jones - 4th wheat - 1st oats - 3rd heifer, Scott Paulette - 1st watermelon - 3rd pepper -3rd snaps, Donald Parris - 2nd model car - 1st arrowhead collection - 2nd mailbox, Mike Kelso - 1st feed scoop, Randy Tomlin - 3rd cock - 2nd hay 2nd wheat - 2nd hens, Gary Tanner - 1st corn - 3rd wheat - 1st hay, Frank Hunter - 2nd tobacco, Willie Cyrus - 2nd chipping hammer, Danny Carson - 2nd hay, William Perdue - 3rd corn, Timmy Moore - 1st tobacco, Nathan Smith - 1st tractor driving - 2nd carryall, David Craddock - 2nd plaque, Steve Lawhorn - 1st wheat, Jerry Davis - 3rd Hammer, Eddie Dawson - 2nd bowl, Bruce Drinkard - 1st jersey, Ed Mason - 3rd hen, Hunter Marshall - 1st nailbox, Andy Poole - 2nd tomatoes- 3rd - watermelon, Kenneth Holt - 3rd heifer - 1st birdhouse, William Kelso - 2nd lamp, Terry Almond - 2nd pig fitting.

APPOMATTOX COUNTY, VIRGINIA DIVISION OF FORESTRY on Friday acquired a new John Deer 350 tractor and new Dodge truck., replacing an old one, to be used in the county for the protection of citizens against forest fires. The tractor and truck are stationed at Vera at Hunter Garrett's home ready to roll in a matter of minutes if needed.

David Smith, county forester, says they are quite proud of this equipment and feel that it will be a real asset to the county in forest protection. With five qualified operators, the equipment along with the very capable assistance of the Appomattox Fire Department should be able to take care of just about any situation that might occur in the way of local forest fires.

## WOMAN MAKES BID FOR SHERIFF OF CAMPBELL COUNTY

Frances Whitmore of the Timberlake Section of Campbell County is seeking election to the office of Sheriff of Campbell County subject to the Nov. 4, 1975 election.

## The Pastor Speaks

"The Cross-A Sign"

The promises of God are wonderful. It is our loss if we do not take advantage of them; they are found in Scripture, they are true and dependable because God is faithful and powerful. Christians must believe these promises; and, if necessary, conditions must be fulfilled on our part if God is to do His part in blessing our lives. The promises of God are signed, sealed, and delivered to us by God through the life, sufferings, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. One sign, or symbol, which brings these promises to mind is the **CROSS**. The Cross of Christ constantly testifies that we can depend upon God to keep His promises to His people. Many Christians in the world carry crosses with them, around their necks, in their pockets; churches have Crosses upon their buildings, at their altars. In our community, some Christians are carrying little aluminum crosses in their pockets to remind us that we belong to Jesus Christ, that He is Lord of our lives since we have received Him as Saviour and Lord. You may have one of these little crosses to carry in you pocket by simply asking our Church, we will see that you get one. Verna Thomas wrote:

**THE CROSS IN MY POCKET**

I carry a cross in my pocket
A simple reminder to me
Of the fact that I am a Christian
No matter where I may be

This little cross is not magic
Nor is it a good luck charm
It isn't meant to protect me
From every physical harm

It's not for identification
For all the world to see
It's simply an understanding
Between my Savior and Me

When I put my hand in my pocket
To bring out a coin or key
The Cross is there to remind me
Of the price He paid for me

It reminds me too, to be thankful
For my blessings day by day
And to strive to serve Him better
In all that I do and say

It's also a daily reminder
Of the peace and comfort I share
With all who know my Master
And give themselves to His care

So, I carry a cross in my pocket
Reminding no one but me
That Jesus Christ is Lord of my life
If only I'll let Him be

Henry E. Riley, Jr.
Memorial United Methodist Church, Appomattox, Va.

## The Sunday School Lesson

**Comments by Herbert C. Bradshaw**

Lesson For September 28, 1975

**An Agent of God's Grace**

**By faith Noah, being warned of God concerning events as yet unseen, took heed and constructed an ark for the saving of his household.** Hebrews 11:7

Early man took full advantage of the freedom with which God endowed him in creation. Characteristically, he ignored the responsibility which God also committed to him in creation. Temptation to sin stresses man's freedom, misinterpreting it to mean that man can do as he pleases, but it makes no mention of responsibility or accountability, except to deny or discount it. In consequence of the emphasis on a mistaken concept of freedom, the human race plunged into excessive wickedness. Sin bore early's harest of evil which was so offensive to God that He determined to destroy the wicked inhabitants of earth.

The prevalent wickedness of the antediluvian world shows the power of influence. People saw others doing evil and followed the example. Those engaging in wickedness appeared to be having such a good time that others were tempted to do likewise. Evil gratified the self and gave the priority to self. It seemingly freed the individual from burdensome responsibility. Even people with standards of righteousness can be lured into evil by the example of others. Alexander Pope aptly described the power of influence and the force of temptation:

"Vice is a monster of so frightful mien,
As to be hated needs but to be seen;
Yet seen too oft, familiar with her face,
We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

We cannot today dismiss as a historical summary of a primitive period the description of the prevalent condition of the world before the flood: "The Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually." Today's newspaper brings abundant evidence that today the wickedness of man is great in the earth. In the earlier time there was a small remnant which did not yield to temptation or succumb to influence. "Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord," because "Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation." Today's remnant of the faithful to God is larger, but this remnant must be continually alert to resist the temptation to follow the crowd to do evil.

A devastating flood, so mighty, so terrifying, so destructive that its story has been handed down in the folklore of the East and in very ancient writings almost wiped out the human race. God enabled Noah and his family to escape the death the flood brought to their contemporaries, showing that even in that long-ago time God is the God of deliverance to those who trust Him. The deliverance of Noah and his family from drowning in the flood was a type and forerunner of the deliverance of the people of Israel from slavery in Egypt and of the deliverance of humanity from bondage to sin in the atoning death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Noah's deliverance was brought about by the grace of God, even as were Israel's deliverance from bondage and mankind's deliverance from sin. In each instance the deliverance provided by God requires the affirmative and obedient response of man. Noah had to build the ark, as he was instructed by God to do, to take advantage of the opportunity to be delivered. The Israelites had to leave their home sin Egypt and follow their divinely called leader to the Land of Promise. The individual today must of his free choice accept the salvation offered by God in Jesus Christ in the commitment of himself through Christ to God.

Noah's flood, as we often term it, is a symbol of the destruction and death which sin continues to bring to individuals even to societies and civilizations. The people in Noah's time deceived themselves into thinking that sin and self-indulgence had no recurring consequences in history. The same error is taught in Ecclesiastes. Wisdom is learned from it.

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**MRS. ALMONDS ...**

On Sept. 18, 1975, Mrs. Almond's 6th grade at the Appomattox High School elected officers.

The President is ... Vice President is ... Johnson, Secretary ... Cheatham, Reporter ... Bollinger and ... ers are Mary Bryant, ... Gagneur and Mark ... Robin Bullwinkel.

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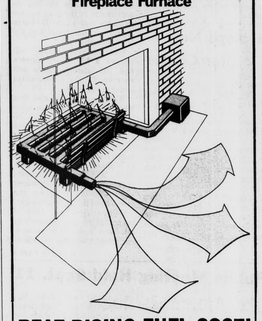

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Wits Winners

...thors and Mrs. Carolyn Rice were winners of the ...nior Battle of the Wits contests last week at the ... Fair. The battle started out the week's ...as the fair opened in Farmville to a small crowd on ...d. Steve represented the Appomattox Community ...d Mrs. Rice was sponsored by the Buckingham ...ntennial Commission.

## ...erall

...Christ's and ...Cor. 2:23.

...er sympathy to ...rs. J. R. Horsley ...ed at Hebron ...large crowd ...neral. We shall ...for her good ...her church and ...was truly good ...ad a long life.

...Bondurant and ...ly spent Friday ...B. Wheeler.

...rs. Rodgers of ...a visitor of Mr. ...rs. Rodgers of ...e visitors of Mr. ...y Elliott last

...Williams and ...arvey visited in ...this communi-

...Mrs. Sherman ...ngburg were ...upper guests of ...Elsie Krantz.

...Jones, Irby and ...Mr. and Mrs. I. ...day afternoon.

...I. B. Wheeler ...Arthur Bates, ...Sours last ...Mr. Bates is ...l after his

...Davidson is ...son, Mr. Sam

...the children of ...Davidson came ...ebrate his 93rd birthday.

Mr. Edward Davidson is home for a few days from the navy before he goes for overseas duty.

Mrs. Elsie Thornhill is home from a trip to see her sister in

Mrs. Elsie Thornhill is home from a trip to see her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Christian, in Covington.

Mrs. Hazel Gillaspie spent several days with her cousins at Goode, Va.

## Hollywood Acteens

On Sept. 20 the Acteens had a prayer retreat at the church. The meeting started at 4:30. The program was opened with a prayer by Martha Maxwell. The study was lead by Lelia Maxwell. Each girl attending took part in the study program.

After the program a candlelight service was held for the installation of new officers. They are as follows: President, Delorious Deaner; Study Leader, Denise Webb; Activity Leader, Lelia Maxwell; Secretary, Martha Maxwell; Treasurer, Dawn Deaner and Leader, Julia Wingfield.

Guests attending the program were Rev. and Mrs. Paul Balthaser and Andy, Mrs. Arlis Maxwell, Charles Garrett, and Kenneth Wingfield. A Sunday School picnic was held after the program.

Martha Maxwell, Secretary

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